1	2		3
Uttar Pradesh			
2. Vishnuprayag HEP (M/s. JIL) (Chamoli)	4x100	=	400
3. Srinagar HEP (M/s. Duncans (Industries Ltd.) (Pauri Garhwal)	5x66	=	330
	Total		816
Thermal			
Uttar Pradesh			
4. Rosa TPP (Ph.I) (M/s. Indo-Gulf Fertilizers and Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.) (Shahjahanpur)	2x283.5	=	567
Gujarat			
5. Jamnagar TPP (Ph.I) (M/s. Reliance Power Ltd.)	2x250	=	500
Madhya Pradesh			
6. Bina TPS (M/s. Bina Power Supply Co. Ltd.)	2x289	=	578
Tamil Nadu			
7. Tuticorin TPP IV (M/s. SPIC Electric Power Corp. Ltd.)	1x525	=	525
Orissa			
8. Duburi TPP (M/s. Kalinga Power Corpn.)	2x250	=	500
	Total		2670
	Grand Total		3486

Petroleum Projects

1935. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :
SHRI C. NARASIMHAN :
SHRI VIJAY HARISHCHANDRA PATEL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have further decided to privatise oil exploration and production;

(b) if so, the terms on which private companies, including foreign companies, by allowed to explore produce and sell crude oil and gas;

(c) the total known oil reserves in the country as on 1.1.1997; and

(d) the total land/sea area they cover and the area presently under production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) and (b) In order to encourage private sector participation Government of India has announced the New exploration licensing policy. The salient features of the policy are :-

- Adopting the policy of open availability of exploration acreages in addition to existing bidding rounds.
- ONGC & OIL to compete for obtaining exploration licences on competitive basis alongwith other pvt. sector companies.
- ONGC & OIL to be provided a level playing field by providing same fiscal & contract terms as available for pvt. companies.
- Special package to encourage exploration in deep water and frontier areas.
- Freedom to contractors for marketing of crude oil and gas in domestic market.
- Exemption from Payment of petroleum exploration licences fee/area rentials.
- No compulsory state participation through ONGC and OIL.

(c) Hydrocarbon reserves are estimated once in every year as on 31st March. The estimated recoverable reserves of oil and condensate as on 31.3.96 are 745.65 MMT.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Renewable Energy Sources

1936. SHRIMATI VASUNDHRA RAJE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to expand renewable energy program in Five year Plan;

(b) if so, the schemes proposed to be launched therefor;

(c) whether the solar cookers are getting increasingly popular in some states;

(d) if so, the specific scheme proposed to be implemented to promote solar cookers in that plan period; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b) Proposals have been prepared for expending the renewable energy

programme significantly during the ninth five year plan. However, the goals and details of schemes for the Ninth Plan have not yet been finalised.

(c) to (e) Yes Sir. In order to popularise solar cookers on a larger scale, the ministry proposes to continue providing finantial assistance to states and union territories and manufacturers for organising publicity campaigns, establishing sales outlets/centers and organising training and demonstrations. It is also proposed to provide interest-free loans to users through some nationalized banks and the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA). While banks will provide loans to individuals, IREDA will provide finance to bulk buyers such as corporate and cooperative bodies. Soft loans are also proposed to be made available to manufacturers for financing capital equipment. The Ministry is also supporting the establishment of show rooms and sales centers to ensure easy availability of solar cookers.

[Translation]

Demand of LPG

1937. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated demand of LPG and petroleum products in Delhi during the last three years and the actual supply made;

(b) the demand of LPG, Kerosene, petrol and petroleum products and the details of marketing scheme prepared by public enterprises and private sector companies to meet this demand in Delhi;

(c) the marketing scheme of public enterprises for the marketing of LPG, Kerosene, petroleum and petroleum products for the current year for Delhi, public enterprise-wise; and

(d) whether Oil Selection Board has been reconstituted for Delhi to give final shape for the selection of new dealership during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (c) The demand of LPG consumers registered with public Sector Oil Companies is met almost in full. The supplies of LPG in Delhi during the last three years are given below :

(Fig. in TMT)

1993-94	259
1994-95	277
1995-96	309

Kerosene is an allocated product and the allocation versus release in Delhi during the last three years are given below :

(Fig. in TMT)

year	Allocation	Release
1993-94	239	240
1994-95	239	240
1995-96	241	242

Petrol & Diesel are not allocated products and the demand is met in full. The details of Petrol/diesel supplies during the last 3 years in Delhi are given below :-

(Fig. in TMT)

year	Petrol (Provisional)	Diesel (Provisional)
1993-94	375	839
1994-95	408	925
1995-96	436	1153

As on 1.10.1996 there were 280 RO, 107 SKO/LDO and 220 LPG dealerships/distributorships in Delhi catering to the current demand of the consumers. In addition to the above 21 LPG distributorships BPCL (9) and IOC (12) have been included in the LPG Marketing Plan 1994-96 for Delhi.

The marketing plans of private sector companies are not regulated and maintained by the Ministry.

(d) No, Sir.

[English]

Violation of Master Plan

1938. SHRI JAI PRAKASH (Hardoi) : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Report on Hotel Park Royale row : Master Plan violation indicated" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated January 24, 1997;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) MCD has reported that the Occupancy Certificate (Completion Certificate) of Park Royal Hotel at Nehru Place has been given after removal of objections and depositing the compounding fees.